

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**Foreign Claims Settlement Commission**

AGENCY: Foreign Claims Settlement Commission; Justice.

ACTION: Notice of information collection under review; adjudication of claims of U.S. Survivors of the Holocaust.

Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval is being sought for the information collection described below. This proposed information collection was previously published in the Federal Register and allowed 60 days for public comment.

The purpose of this notice is to allow an additional 30 days for public comments from the date of publication of this notice. This process is conducted in accordance with Title 5, § 1320.10, Code of Federal Regulations.

Written comments and/or suggestions regarding the items contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time, should be directed to the Office of Management and Budget, Office of Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Department of Justice Desk Officer, Washington, DC 20503. Additionally, comments may be submitted to OMB via facsimile to 202-395-7285. Comments may also be submitted to the Department of Justice (DOJ), Information Management and Security Staff, Attention: Department Clearance Officer, 1001 G Street, NW, Washington, DC 20530. Via facsimile, comments may be sent to DOJ to 202-514-5134.

Written comments and suggestions from the public should address one or more of the following four points:

1. Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission (FCSC), including whether the information will have practical utility;

2. Evaluate the accuracy of the FCSC's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

3. Suggest ways in which the quality, utility and clarity of information proposed to be collected might be enhanced; and

4. Suggest ways in which the FCSC could minimize the burden of the proposed collection of information on those who are to respond, including use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical or other collection techniques or other forms of information technology, such as permitting electronic submission of responses.

The proposed collection is described below:

1. Type of information collection: New Collection.

2. Title of the form/collection: Statement of Claim for Filing of Claims by Holocaust Survivors Against the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany.

3. Agency Form number, and name of component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection: FCSC Form 2-96; Foreign Claims Settlement Commission on the United States.

4. Affected public will be asked to respond, as well as a brief abstract: Primary: Individuals. Other: none.

The information collected will be used to adjudicate the claims of U.S. survivors of the Holocaust and to negotiate a sum to be paid by the Federal Republic of Germany for reparations for Nazi persecution of U.S. nationals.

5. Estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond: 100 Responses at an average of 2 hours per response.

6. Estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection: 200 annual burden hours at \$10 per hour for a total burden cost of \$2,000.

Public comment on this proposed information collection is strongly encouraged.

Dated: May 8, 1996.

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Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice.

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Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act of 1980 as Amended

In accordance with Department of Justice policy, 28 CFR § 50.7, notice is hereby given that a proposed consent decree in *United States v. Hargovind L. Govani, et al.*, Civil No. 94-5851 (SMO), was lodged on May 3, 1996 with the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey. The decree resolves claims of the United States against defendants A-1 Specialized Service & Supplies, Inc., Ag-Hog/Pittsburgh Co., Inc., AgHog/Detroit Co., Archive Management Services, Inc., Chesapeake X-Ray Corporation, E.I. du Pont de Nemours and Co., Konica Imaging U.S.A., Inc., Noble Silver Company, North Central X-Ray, Inc., Penn State Industries, Inc., RVS, Inc.,

Safety Kleen Corporation, Safetyloid Co., Inc., Silverion, Inc., Sloan Metal Co., Inc., Sogem Afrimet Inc., Springfield Silver Services, Inc., Standard Medical Imaging, Inc., Standish X-Ray Corporation, Sun Chemical Corporation, and Wallabout Metal, Inc. in the above-referenced action under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act ("CERCLA") for contamination at the Silsonix Superfund Site in the Irvington, New Jersey (the "Site"). The defendants have filed a counter-claim against the United States for contribution.

In the proposed consent decree, the settling defendants agree to pay the United States \$426,03.83 in settlement of the United States' claims for past response costs incurred by the Environmental Protection Agency at the Site. Also in the consent decree, the United States on behalf of settling federal agencies will reimburse \$11,467.17 to the Hazardous Substance Superfund.

The Department of Justice will receive, for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication, comments relating to the proposed consent decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General for the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530, and should refer to the *United States v. Hargovind L. Govani, et al.*, DOJ Ref. Number 90-11-2-1076.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, 970 Broad Street, Newark, NJ; the Region II Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 290 Broadway, New York, NY 10278; and the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005, (202) 624-0892. A copy of the proposed consent decree may be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W. 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005. In requesting a copy, please refer to the referenced case and enclose a check in the amount of \$5.75 (25 cents per page reproduction costs), payable to the Consent Decree Library.

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